

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 9, with the following amended paragraph:

--Small and lightweight mobile terminal devices [[has]] have become widely used in tandem with the advances of communication technology and semiconductor technology. Moreover, along with the popularization of the mobile terminal devices, the performance is increasingly improved to fulfill the requirements from users. For example, a mobile terminal device provided with an image capturing device such as a digital camera has been developed and practically used. The mobile terminal device provided with a digital camera has an image-information transmitting and receiving function in addition to a conventional voice-information and text-information transmitting and receiving function.--

Page 1, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 23, bridging pages 1 and 2, with the following amended paragraph:

--One example of conventional mobile phones is disclosed in Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 2001-320461. Fig. 1 shows the appearance of this mobile phone. As shown in Fig. 1, main body 10 is a thin box to be easily carried [[on]]. In the interior space of the main body 10, at least one light emitting diode 11 (used for illuminating a subject) is disposed in place so that the side of the light emitting section is exposed to the outside. In addition, an input terminal of the light emitting

diode 11 is wired to a direct current power source unit so that the diode 11 can be turned on. Moreover, a switching circuit for turning on and off the light emitting diode 11 is ~~[[build]]~~ built partway along the path of the wired circuit. Furthermore, an open-close operating button 12 for the switching circuit is set to the body 10 in place so as to be exposed to the outside.--

Page 2, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 9, with the following amended paragraph:

--As mentioned above, a mobile phone provided with a digital camera capable of taking pictures and capturing moving images are increasingly needed. Accordingly, a technique ~~to take~~ for taking pictures and capturing moving images in the dark becomes required. If a lighting function is provided to a mobile phone, the mobile phone would be allowed not only to perform flash photography but also to capture moving images in the dark.--

Page 3, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 15, with the following amended paragraph:

--According to a third aspect of the present invention, in the second aspect, the control section controls the light emitting section to ~~be made~~ emit light so that the intensity of light emitted from the light emitting section at the time of continuous lighting while the capturing section is not active becomes lower than the intensity of light emitted from the light emitting section at the time of capturing an image.--

Page 3, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 21, with the following amended paragraph:

--According to a fourth aspect of the present invention, in the third aspect:

the light emitting section comprises a plurality of light emitting diodes; and

the control section controls the number of the light emitting diodes to ~~be-made~~ emit light so that the intensity of light emitted from the light emitting diodes at the time of continuous lighting while the capturing section is not active becomes lower than the intensity of light emitted from the light emitting diodes at the time of capturing an image.--

Page 4, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 16, with the following amended paragraph:

--According to a seventh aspect of the present invention, in the sixth aspect, the lighting control method comprises a third control step of controlling the light emitting means to ~~be-made~~ emit light so that the intensity of light emitted from the light emitting means at the time of continuous lighting while the capturing means is not active becomes lower than the intensity of light emitted from the light emitting diodes at the time of capturing an image.--

Page 4, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 23, bridging pages 4 and 5, with the following amended paragraph:

--According to an eighth aspect of the present invention, in the seventh aspect, wherein:

the light emitting means comprises a plurality of light emitting diodes; and

at the third control step, the number of the light emitting diodes to ~~be made~~ emit light is controlled so that the intensity of light emitted from the light emitting diodes at the time of continuous lighting while the capturing means is not active becomes lower than the intensity of light emitted from the light emitting diodes at the time of capturing an image.--

Page 5, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 17, with the following amended paragraph:

--According to an eleventh aspect of the present invention, in the tenth aspect, the lighting control program executes a process of controlling the light emitting means to ~~be made~~ emit light so that the intensity of light emitted from the light emitting means at the time of continuous lighting while the capturing means is not active becomes lower than the intensity of light emitted from the light emitting means at the time of capturing an image.--

Page 5, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 24, bridging pages 5 and 6, with the following amended paragraph:

--According to a twelfth aspect of the present invention, in the eleventh aspect:

the light emitting means comprises a plurality of light emitting diodes, and

the lighting control program executes the process of controlling the number of the light emitting diodes to ~~be made~~ emit light so that the intensity of light emitted from the light emitting diodes at the time of continuous lighting while the capturing means is not active becomes lower than the intensity of light emitted from the light emitting diodes at the time of capturing an image.--

Page 7, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 12, with the following amended paragraph:

--As shown in Fig. 3, the lighting emitting section 4 is mounted in/on the back surface (the opposite side of the display section 6) of the upper body of the mobile phone toward the same direction as the camera module 1. When the light emitting diodes are ~~lighting~~ lit, the light is diffused in the direction as shown by the dotted lines in Fig. 3 to illuminate a subject.--

Page 8, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 18, with the following amended paragraph:

--For example, a user may turn on the light emitting diodes by continuously pushing a predetermined key during a predetermined time. Moreover, while the light emitting diodes are emitting light, this may be indicated on a main screen of the display section 6. Furthermore, the light emitting diodes may be turned off in any one of the [[case]] cases where: one of the keys

is pushed while lighting; the body of the mobile phone is folded while lighting; the other event (such as reception of an incoming call) occurs while lighting; and the like.--